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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 19 Jan 1970

TO: Mr. Proctor/Mr. Smith

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FROM: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: U-2 Checkout of Cuban Missile Report

REMARKS:

It would be well if the essentials of this briefing note were reported in low key either privately to the Director or at Tuesday's Morning Meeting.

Essentially, what was done Saturday was to place priority on the rescheduling of the OLD HEAD mission that had failed to go the previous day because of weather. Nevertheless, it seems to me and Herb Jenne that at least the DDI should have been informed if not the Director, and Herb has severely chided his people for not seeing that this was done. The scrambling that would have accompanied a Sunday mission, not to mention the always possible loss of the plane, could have resulted in a very unpleasant situation.

Film will arrive at NPIC by 0800 Tuesday. Requirement has been duly approved by the Ex Sub Com.

ACTION